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The abstract is amended to bring it into compliance with the guidelines set forth in MPEP 608.01(b) regarding length and format.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Replace the abstract with the following:

Abstract of the Disclosure

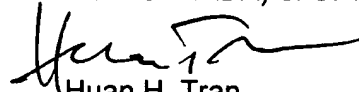
An image forming device, characterized in that the shape of the optical path of a third laser beam from a third semiconductor laser (19M) to a third photo-sensitive member drum (IM) is approximately the same as that of the optical path of a first laser beam from a first semiconductor laser (19C) to a first photo-sensitive member drum (1C), a second virtual line connecting the rotating center of the third photo-sensitive member drum (IM) to the rotating center of a fourth photo-sensitive member drum (IK) is tilted relative to a first virtual line connecting the rotating center of the first photo-sensitive member drum (1C) to the rotating center of the second photo-sensitive member drum (IY), and an angle formed by the rotating axis (x2) of a second rotating polygon mirror (20b) and the second virtual line (12) is equal to an angle formed by the rotating axis (x1) of a first rotating polygon mirror (20a) and the first virtual line (11).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Huan H. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-2261. The examiner can normally be reached on at work on T-F from 6:30am to 5pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Luu can be reached on (571) 272-7663. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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